

Society News and Chat of the Week

WASHINGTON is again assuming its accustomed air of gaiety which always follows the return of the official world, and from the arrival of the President and his family last night until December 1, there will be a steady inpour of interesting people.

The most pleasing sight to the genuine American is to again see the vigorous young President and his family located at the White House, and know that his is again in the Capital, from which city it seems the very heartbeats of the country emanate.

Some changes in the official family of the President will add a degree of spice and gaiety to that phase of society, though, sad to relate, none of the new appointments bring women fond of the lighter side of life into the charmed circle, and that phase of life so dear to feminine hearts which embraces days at home, teas, luncheons, and dinners, will not be much augmented by any of the President's new appointments, and society must look to the Diplomatic Corps for its variations.

Neither Mrs. Root, who will now be at the head of the Cabinet family, nor Mrs. Bonaparte are fond of society, and with the sprightly rush lent by the presence of the former Secretary of the Navy, the Mortons, gone, there will be but little for the smart element of society to look to.

Mrs. Hitchcock, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, arrived in Washington yesterday from Dublin, N. H., having been accompanied as far as Philadelphia by her younger daughter, Miss Margaret Hitchcock, who is now making a visit to friends in that city. Miss Hitchcock, the elder daughter of the family, whose marriage to Lieutenant Commander Sims, U. S. N., is a social event of the near future, accompanied her father to Washington some days ago.

Mrs. Metcalf, wife of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, has also arrived at the Arlington after a delightful summer spent in cruising the Great Lakes and in various parts of California. Mrs. Metcalf was accompanied by her two sons, Midshipman Victor Metcalf, who will at once proceed to Annapolis, and Howard, the younger son, who will probably remain in school in Washington. Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf have leased a residence well adapted to entertaining, 2009 N street, at the corner of New Hampshire avenue, and will remove there from the Arlington, where they are now living and where they spent last winter, early next week.

M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, accompanied by Mme. Jusserand, arrived in Washington last evening in time to enjoy dinner at the embassy. They were accompanied by Captain Fournier, military attache, who has been abroad with them since July 18, upon which date they sailed for Europe.

Baron Rosen, the ambassador from Russia, accompanied by Baroness Rosen and their young daughter, Baroness Elizabeth Rosen, arrived at the embassy Friday evening from Magnolia, Mass., where they spent the summer after landing in July. There has been a rumor to the effect that the ambassador might lease the residence of the late L. Z. Leiter to use as an embassy, but the price asked, \$40,000 per annum, was far too much, and it is probable that the Russian embassy will be maintained in the residence known as the Levi P. Morton house, at the corner of Rhode Island avenue and Fifteenth street, leased by Count Cassini, the former ambassador.

His excellency, Joaquim Nabuco, ambassador from Brazil, came over from New York Friday and yesterday closed the lease for 14 Lafayette square, the residence of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Ludlow—the latter the sister of Mrs. George Dewey—and will bring his family here during the next few days.

Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, wife of the chairman of the Panama Canal Commission, will sail from New York on the Cunard liner Coronia, Tuesday, accompanied by her two daughters, Miss Marguerite Shonts and Miss Theodora Shonts. Chairman and Mrs. Shonts have leased the Andrews residence, on Rhode Island avenue, and Mrs. Shonts will probably return from Europe in time for a part of the social season here, but the Misses Shonts will remain in school abroad. They spent the summer at their cottage at Greenwich, Conn. The Misses Shonts were formerly pupils in Mrs. Somers' school in this city.

Mrs. Herbert H. D. Peirce, wife of the Third Assistant Secretary of State, has joined her husband at the Arlington. They have placed their two sons, Herbert B. and Horatio J. Peirce, in St. Mark's School, Southboro, Mass.

Nothing has so pleased the general public in a long time as the (as yet unofficial) announcement of the relief of Capt. William Sheffield Cowles, brother-in-law of the President, from sea duty as commander of the Missouri, to a post in Washington. Captain Winslow was the only naval aide there last winter, and he will be succeeded by Commander A. L. Key, with Captain Cowles presumably as a sort of a master of ceremonies, in connection with his duties at the Navy Department.

The captain is mighty affable, and society people generally are fond of him. He was one of the most entertained men at Newport during the stay of the fleet there this summer. Mrs. Cowles has dropped into various small fortunes with the death of members of the Roosevelt family, and now has a snug income of her own. She bought some time ago the rather modest residence built by the late Admiral Rogers, and is having several thousand dollars' worth of improvements put upon it. It is conveniently located within a half block of Connecticut avenue, and she has as neighbors Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. James Pinchot, and Senator Depew. It was to this house that President Roosevelt first went upon arriving in Washington after taking the oath of office as President, and it has since been called the "Little White House."

James N. Nelson, of St. Louis, whose engagement to Miss Rosemary Sartoris, daughter of "Nellie Grant," has lately been announced, is a son of Louis C. Nelson, whose home, "Nelsonia," located in the Florissant valley, is reckoned one of the most beautiful private estates in the country.

During the past summer Miss Sartoris has been the guest of honor at a number of week-end parties at "Nelsonia," and later will visit Mrs. Walker P. Hall, of East Walnut Hill, Cincinnati, a cousin of Mr. Nelson, when a series of outdoor entertainments will be given in her honor.

Mrs. Sartoris' many friends will be gratified to learn that her health has been entirely restored and she has greatly enjoyed the summer months motoring through the rural districts of New England.

Since the death of Mrs. Grant Mrs. Sartoris has spent most of the time in St. Louis, Mo., where she enjoys a large circle of personal friends and can live quietly out of the glare of the exhausting round of Washington gayeties, for participation in which she has for several years been debarred through ill health.

Personal Gossip

The establishment of a new embassy in Washington is always of particular interest to the official and social world, and special interest attaches to the new Brazilian embassy of Ambassador Nabuco, just founded at 14 Lafayette square, in the Ludlow house, famed for the noted people who have previously occupied it.

Besides Mme. Nabuco, the wife of the ambassador, there are three other charming women brought into the Diplomatic Corps: Mme. S. Gurgel do Amaral, a beautiful woman, and especially accomplished; Mme. de Pederneras, wife of the military attache, Maj. A. V. de Pederneras, and Mme. Chermont, wife of the acting first secretary until the arrival of M. do Amaral. The bachelor attache—and every embassy must have one—is A. de Velloso, who is second secretary.

S. de Gurgel do Amaral entered the Brazilian diplomatic service ten years ago as second secretary of the legation in Russia, and served successively in the same capacity in Spain, Montevideo, and London. He was first secretary of the Brazilian legation in the Argentine Republic, and was at Buenos Ayres when raised to the position of first secretary of the embassy here. He occupies the unique position of being the only diplomat of the same rank in his country, all of the other first secretaries simply being attached to legations.

This is the first embassy established by Brazil.

M. do Amaral is an author, having

MME. S. GURGEL DO AMARAL, One of the Several Attractive Foreign Women Who Will Make the Brazilian Embassy a Center for Diplomatic and Official Society This Winter.

written the life and diplomatic career of Hugo Grotius, the founder of international law, and has also written extensively for newspapers and magazines. He and Mme. do Amaral will live at the Portland this winter.

Senor Don Epifanio Portela, minister to this country from the Argentine Republic, has leased a legation home at 1727 Massachusetts avenue, the residence of the Misses Cummings. Upon his return to this city from Mexico about the middle of October, he will, with Senora de Portela, take possession. Senor Don Carlos E. Zavalla, the first secretary, is absent with the minister.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. George A. Converse have given up their house at 174 M street and have taken apartments at the Connecticut for the season.

Senator Thomas C. Platt and Mrs. Platt have taken an apartment at Stoneleigh Court for the winter, instead of at the New Willard, where they lived last season.

Representative John Dalzell has returned to Washington from Pittsburg, and joined Mrs. Dalzell at their attractive home on New Hampshire avenue. Their two sons, Samuel Dalzell and Robert Dalzell, have also reached Washington from a rather unique summer trip. Earlier in the season they went in their automobile to Edgewood, Alexandria Bay, Canada, using their machine for all the land trip, and returning in the same way.

Representative and Mrs. Dalzell will return to Pittsburg, October 13, to attend a banquet given for the benefit of the Homeopathic Hospital, in which they are both interested, when Mr. Dalzell will speak.

Miss Mary Pearson, of Pittsburg, will be the guest of Mrs. Dalzell this week, and will remain long enough to return with her to Pittsburg.

Commander A. L. Key will succeed Captain Winslow as naval aide at the White House this winter, the latter resuming sea duty.

Everybody in America will be glad to know that Sir Thomas Lipton has fully recovered from the injuries received while he was leading his regiment in review before the King in Edinburgh the other day. He was well enough to give a luncheon at the Hotel Savoy to General Chaffee and a number of other Americans, and showed no signs of the mishap.

As a rule guests who attend weddings in the country have to pay their own expenses both coming and going, even if special cars are provided for them. The Seward Webbs, however, are doing things on a much more sumptuous scale for those bidden to their daughter's marriage on October 14 next. All those invited will become the guests of the hospitable doctor and his wife from the moment they reach the Grand Central station, on Friday evening.

They will be taken in charge there by the Webb servants, put on board a luxurious special train, where they will find an excellent dinner awaiting them, and, on arriving at the end of their railroad trip, on the following morning, will embark on board a special steamer, which will convey them across Lake Champlain to the Webb country seat, at Shelburne, while they are breakfasting. The special boat and special train will leave in the evening after the wedding, and bring them back to town on Sunday morning with the maximum of comfort and with absolutely no expense.

Lord and Lady Curzon have been requested by King Edward to postpone their departure from India until they could officially welcome the Prince and Princess of Wales. They will, therefore, reach Bombay in time to preside at the ceremonies connected with the arrival of the royal party, and will sail from India for England November 18.

Dr. and Mrs. Franck Hyatt have moved into an apartment in Stoneleigh Court for the winter, though so far Dr. Hyatt has his office still at the Rehearsal.

Assistant Secretary of War Oliver has a short visit to Connecticut this week.

The following are the Army and Navy arrivals at the Ebbitt House during the week: Mrs. W. C. Watts and daughter, Miss Mary F. Leiper, E. F. Leiper, jr., Col. R. D. Potts, U. S. A.,

Mrs. John C. Wise, Midshipman K. Heron, U. S. N.; Surgeon A. M. D. McCormick, U. S. N.; Paymaster, J. Brooks, U. S. N.; Lieut. J. E. Walker, U. S. N.; Midshipman Paul H. Fretz, U. S. N.; Lieut. M. H. Signor, U. S. N. and Mrs. Signor and child; Lieut. W. H. Clendenin, U. S. A.; Col. R. S. Vickery, U. S. A.; and Miss Vickery; Maj. Henry Romey, U. S. A., and Surgeon J. C. Pryor, U. S. N.

Professor and Mrs. Huff are at Stoneleigh Court, where they will remain all winter.

Com. R. M. G. Brown, U. S. N., will occupy apartments at Stoneleigh Court after October.

Mrs. Arthur N. Pickel, of Fort Ethan Allan, entertained a party of friends at luncheon on Thursday afternoon for her guests to meet her friend, Miss Marsteller, of this city, who has been her guest for some time. Miss Marsteller was also one of a "hay ride" party, given by Lieutenants Reagan and Goring, as a farewell to Miss Jeanette Cameron, who has also been a visitor at the fort.

Miss Ella Middleton Tybout, the popular writer of Southern dialect stories, has been ill at her home on Washington Heights from an attack of malaria, which was at first feared to be typhoid. Her wide circle of friends and admirers will be glad to learn that she is now on the road to recovery and is able to resume her literary work.

Every reader of fiction is familiar with those inimitable sketches from Miss Tybout's pen, which Lippincott has embodied under the title of "Polk Town" stories, which has met with wide circulation and it is of interest to learn that this charming author's first novel, "The Wife of the Secretary of State," will shortly appear among Lippincott's publications.

So general has been the interest in these delineations of real life that Miss Tybout's publisher has agreed to issue every picture from her pen under an advance contract.

Mrs. Milton C. Barnard and daughter have taken an apartment in the Alden, 2618 Thirteenth street northwest, where they would be pleased to see their friends.

Mrs. William C. Kendall and daughter have returned to the city after a pleasant summer spent at Lakeide, N. H. En route here they were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Abel, of White Plains, N. Y. Dr. Kendall will be home in October, when they will be pleased to see their friends at 1427 Q street northwest.

The Misses Euphemia and Octavia Graham, after a year's travel on the Pacific coast, have returned to their Virginia home, "Montrose," where they

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will spend the month of October, prior to returning to their home, 1916 H street, Washington.

Mrs. Fannie Stephens and Mrs. John C. Proctor returned to Washington yesterday after several weeks pleasantly spent at the Berkeley, Atlantic City. They will be at home to their friends tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Carl Smith have returned to their home, 1739 Seventeenth street, after a delightful summer spent in the Allegheny mountains and six weeks at Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Invitations have been issued for the opening dance of the Tuesday Evening Assembly, to be held at the Pythian Temple next Tuesday evening.

Earl Culley, of 1349 Roanoke street, was tendered a theater box-party, and later a supper at the New Willard on the eve of his departure for college last Tuesday. The party, which was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Culley, parents of the young man, was a gay and happy one, and gave Mr. Culley a jolly send off. He goes to commence his year's studies at Tome Institute, Maryland.

Mrs. Grace Dyer-Knight, who has recently returned from Europe, where she has been studying repertoire and doing a few months' coaching, gave an informal musical evening at her studio 1347 Roanoke street, last week.

Mrs. Albert R. Dyer, who has been summering with her daughter, Mrs. Maud D. DeCamp, in the lake region of Maine, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. Hunter Doll, formerly Mrs. Cushman K. Davis, has been entertaining at a house party at her new su-

SEÑORA DE WALKER-MARTINEZ,
Who Has Just Returned to Washington
Accompanied by Her Husband, the
Chilean Minister, and Her Daughter,
After a Summer Spent
at Northern Resorts.

S. GURGEL DO AMARAL,
Secretary of the New Brazilian
bassy, whose brilliancy in the
diplomatic field has demand-
ed for him many impor-
tant posts.

will take place on Monday, Oc-
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marriage of Miss Mabel Claire
by, daughter of Senator and Mrs.
D. Money, of Mississippi, to Dr.
lam Whitney Kitchen, on October
romises to be an affair of great in-
st, not only all over this country,
also in Canada, Dr. Kitchen being
anadian.

Miss Money will have as her maid of
or Mrs. Martha Baird Hall, wife of
illustrator, Tom Hall, of New York,
merly of Washington, and daughter
situated near College Park, Md. Mrs.
Doll also entertained at dinner on Sun-
day last Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Dyer,
her wedding three years ago, and will
for her wedding gown on the occa-
sion of Miss Money's wedding. Among
ushers will be Lieut. T. P. Ma-
Root arrived here last evening, and ar-
rider, U. S. N., and Thomas Armat,
this city. The ceremony will be per-
med at 6 o'clock in the evening in
Church of the Covenant, in this
ty, and will be followed by a family
arty in the Westminster. The young
thopie will make their future home in
uffalo.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Elihu
Root arrived here last evening, and re-
gistered at the New Willard.

W. Hart Reeves, of this city, is spend-
ing a few days in Atlantic City, at the
Chalfonte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Funk are at Hotel
de Ville, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. DeMoll have re-
turned from Atlantic City, N. J., an-
nounces Matthews, of Newark, Ohio,
are not at the Savoy, Mt. Pleasant, I-
akes place October 10, will have her
C., where they will be pleased to see
their friends.

The Ivy Leaf Measure Club has re-
solved, on Tuesday for the cur-
red Concordia Hall, Sixth and Loca-
sion. The Rev. C. Carter, of St.
streets northwest, where they will
come their friends at their open hall-
hill's brother, Dr. Walter R. Hill, will
to be held Monday night, October 3,
and the following Mondays during the
season.

Washingtonians at the Den At-
lantic City, are: Mrs. J. P. Aews,
Mrs. M. B. Barnett, Mrs. C. Hates,
M. H. Phelps, A. S. Dulin.

Weddings.

The marriage of Lieut. Thom-Mus-
grave, Eighteenth United Sts In-
fantry, and Miss Olive Vanitten

Of the many weddings to take place
Wednesday, October 4, none will be
prettier than that of Miss Louise Mat-
son Billingsley, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Byron O. Billingsley, and Paul
Whitney Fishbaugh. The ceremony
will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wal-
lace Radcliffe, of the New York Avenue
Presbyterian Church, at the home of the
bride's parents.
A reception will be held at Rauchers
after the ceremony. Miss Harriette Low-
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